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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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10 JACQUELINE LAWRENCE, et al.,

11 Plaintiff(s),

12 vs.

13 LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE
14 DEPARTMENT, et al.,

15 Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:16-cv-03039-JCM-NJK

ORDER

(Docket No. 34)

16 Pending before the Court is a joint motion to stay discovery pending Plaintiffs' exhaustion of
17 their administrative remedies against the Federal Defendants and resolution of their anticipated motion
18 for leave to file a second amended complaint. Docket No. 34. The Federal Defendants failed to file a
19 proper response in opposing the motion. *See* Docket No. 35.¹ Courts have broad discretionary power
20 to control discovery. *See, e.g., Little v. City of Seattle*, 863 F.2d 681, 685 (9th Cir.1988). In deciding
21 whether to grant a stay of discovery, the Court is guided by the objectives of Rule 1 to ensure a just,
22 speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action. *Tradebay, LLC v. eBay, Inc.*, 278 F.R.D. 597,
23 600 (D. Nev. 2011). In this case, the objectives of Rule 1 are best served by staying discovery until the
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26 ¹ The response fails to include citation to any legal authority, and can be construed as consent to the
27 granting of the motion on that basis. *See* Local Rule 7-2(d). At any rate, the response fails to include any
28 meaningfully developed argument articulating a basis on which the Court should deny the pending motion
to stay discovery. *Cf. Kor Media Group, LLC v. Green*, 294 FR.D. 579, 582 n.3 (D. Nev. 2013) (courts do
not address arguments that are not meaningfully developed).

1 Court can determine whether a proposed second amended complaint filed after exhaustion of
2 administrative remedies provides a jurisdictional basis for the case to proceed against the Federal
3 Defendants.² The Court will not enter an indefinite stay of discovery, however, and will instead stay
4 discovery for a period of four months without prejudice to the filing of a request to extend the stay.

5 Accordingly, the motion to stay discovery is **GRANTED** as follows. Discovery shall be stayed
6 until February 8, 2018. In the event Plaintiffs exhaust their administrative remedies and the Court
7 resolves their motion for leave to file a second amended complaint before February 8, 2018, an amended
8 discovery plan shall be filed within 14 days of the issuance of that order. Otherwise, either a request to
9 extend the stay of discovery or an amended discovery plan shall be filed by February 8, 2018.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 DATED: October 11, 2017

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14 NANCY J. KOPPE
15 United States Magistrate Judge
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28 ² The Court herein expresses no opinion on that anticipated motion.